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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cotton has deteriorated the past week in the Carolinas, Georgia and Arkansas. —— Two arrests made in connection with the recent attack on the postoffice at Mulatt, Fla. —— A cablegram from Minister Conger received at the State Department, but not divulged. —— Shipments of gold to Europe to-day will be over eight million dollars. —— Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey have agreed to fight August 25th. —— Chinese at Canton have increased the armament at the forts; the garrisons, 18,000 men, are armed with Mausers and Winchesters. —— St. Petersburg papers are campaigning against the political activity of Great Britain in the Yangtse valley. —— The Mayor of Punta Gorda, Fla., murdered by a man arrested for violating a city ordinance. —— Filipinos on the Visayas islands are harassing the garrisons in the towns and ambushing small parties of Americans. —Mem. Nemethy, opera singer, drank poison and died on the stage in the opera house at Budapest. —— Marion Butler denies report that he would take the stump for McKinley; says he is for Bryan and the Pops' nominee for Vice President. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1¼ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10½c.; flour barely steady and very dull; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 81⅛c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 44⅞c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 84 degrees; maximum, 95 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm and generally fair weather has prevailed, with local showers in Georgia and North Carolina, the heaviest fall, 1.19 inches, being reported from Goldsboro, this State.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—For North Carolina—Fair on the coast; local rains in the interior Wednesday and Thursday, fair; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---August 15.

Sun Rises	5.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	11.16 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.46 P.M.

Since January 1st Argentina has exported 60,450,000 bushels of wheat, 18,000,000 bushels more than last year.

An exchange asks "are we at war?" with China. No, we are only trying to find out how much fight there is in the Chinaman.

It is thought that the next Republican State convention of Wisconsin will adopt a resolution favoring the nomination of State officers by a direct vote of the people. Republican conventions are becoming very unreliable.

The Chinese Government is a compassionate sort of an institution. In Canton there is a place called the "dying place," where the poor, when they want to shuffle off this mortal coil, are permitted to go in and die.

There is a man laid up in a Wilmington, Delaware, hospital with lockjaw from eating toadstools, which he mistook for mushrooms. The trouble with the toadstool is that it don't lock up the jaws of people before eating.

It is considered worthy of publishing that a child was born in Washington a few days ago without a spine. Nothing very remarkable in that. There is a very distinguished resident of Washington, who has resided there nearly four years, who is minus in this respect. Mr. Bryan referred to that kind of people in his Indianapolis speech as "invertebrates."

Prince Sheng, the director of railways and telegraphs in China, is very rich. He ran a big gambling house in Tien Tsin, and people who wanted jobs or contracts had to show up as patrons of his gambling shop, and leave liberal sums of money behind them. Li Hung Chang made a good deal of his money the same way, but dispensed with the gambling house attachment.

A Pennsylvania woman, who returned to her home last week after a sojourn of several years in California was surprised to learn that she had been adjudicated legally dead and her property turned over to her heirs. She is now trying to find out if there isn't some way to legally resurrect her. She might consult Matthew S. Quay. He has been pronounced politically dead several times but is yet alive and kicking.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The brig *M. C. Haskell* arrived up from quarantine yesterday.

— The three-story freight office building on Nutt street for the A. C. L., is rapidly nearing completion.

— Capt. Hale is now master of the Clyde steamship *Saginaw*, in place of Capt. Johnson, who has been transferred.

— A number of sections adjacent to Wilmington reported showers of rain on Monday night. They came in good time as vegetation was well nigh parched to death.

— The prayer meeting service to-night at 8 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be conducted by Mr. S. Waters McGill, of Nashville, Tenn.

— One of the Atlantic Coast Line's heavy pile-drivers was yesterday placed on the site of its proposed new office buildings on Front street and work on the foundations will begin at once.

— There will be a dance at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville beach, to night. Music will be furnished by Prof. Miller's orchestra and there will be a late train for those desiring to return to the city.

— None of the Cape Fear river boats came down yesterday. Mr. T. D. Love left yesterday to join the *Johnson* and *Driver* and arrange to get them here if possible through the extremely low water.

— The little son of Mr. Isaiah West, who was burned by a live wire in a storm about two weeks ago, shows little sign of improvement. He is yet unable to stand in consequence of the wounds about his legs.

— The STAR regrets to note that the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, of Charlotte, continue quite ill. The little boy is somewhat improved, but Alice Reston, their little daughter, is not so well.

— Chairman C. P. Parker, of the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen, advertises in to day's STAR for bids for furnishing material and repairing or rebuilding Beattie's bridge, between Bladen and Pender counties. See advertisement for particulars.

— Mr. W. F. Bowen, of Willard, asks the STAR to correct an inadvertency in yesterday's paper, which made it say the big ratification picnic would take place next Saturday. Friday, August 24th, is the date, and the good people of Willard will on this occasion prove that they know how to entertain white men and vote on election day as well.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. W. Sanders—Notice.
A. Shrier—Our reasons.
Notice—To bridge builders.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—First of season.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Taylor's Studio—Souvenir photos.

Congressional Convention.

The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday published a list of the delegates from Mecklenburg to the Congressional Convention to be held here Saturday. The delegates are requested to cast their unanimous vote for Congressman for Hon. John D. Bellamy.

Dr. E. Porter, who was here yesterday, said that Pender would send down a full delegation, which would also contribute with enthusiasm to Mr. Bellamy's unanimous selection.

The vote of each county in the convention will be about as follows except where Democratic majorities for Governor were greatly increased in the election held this month: Anson, 34; Brunswick, 16; Columbus, 28, Mecklenburg, 89; New Hanover, 44; Pender, 22; Richmond, 37; Robeson, 44; Union, 36. Total 350,

Produce Exchange Meeting.

Aside from the action of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, published in yesterday's STAR, it was decided to rescind the rule by the Board and Exchange made at meetings held April 18th and 25th, 1899, and hereafter members will have the discretion of inviting their friends to the floors of the Exchange, whether they be residents of the city or from other points. Mr. J. P. Somers, the new manager of the Armour Packing Company's office in this city, was elected as a member of the committees on manufactures and railroad transportation, vice Mr. L. P. McKenzie, the former manager for Armour, who has been transferred.

Mr. A. L. Mayfield, the new manager here for Swift & Co., was also named on the committee on manufactures, vice his predecessor as manager here for Swift.

White Patent Axle and Hub Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the White Patent Axle and Hub Co. was not held yesterday for the lack of a quorum, Messrs. J. P. Council and F. P. White being absent. The next meeting of the directors will be held on the second Tuesday in September at which time the annual meeting of stockholders will be held for the election of officers and the transaction of other business in connection with the beginning of a new year of business.

Contract for Barracks.

Contractor Thad F. Tyler has been awarded a $12,000 contract for the building of the new barracks at Fort Caswell, same to be finished by Jan. 1st. He has already begun the ordering of material for the work. The building will be two stories high; 105 feet long and 26 feet wide; covered with slate. There will be two wings each 40 feet long and 26 feet wide.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Will Be a Week of Greeting and Entertaining Strangers in Wilmington.

THE ORPHANS HAVE ARRIVED

They Gave Creditable Entertainment at Southport Last Night—Many Representatives for the Grand Encampment Are Also Here.

The Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of North Carolina, will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in annual session in the hall of the local lodges on Third street opposite the City Hall. There will be a two days' session and an adjournment will probably not be reached until Friday morning. Principally routine matters will be considered at this afternoon's session and to-night there will likely be no session in order that the local and visiting members of the order may attend the entertainment by the children of the Orphanage, which will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

A number of the officers of and representatives to the Grand Encampment arrived yesterday and last evening but the largest number is expected on to day's trains. Grand Patriarch Louis C. Howlett, of Greensboro, who will preside at the encampment arrived last evening as also did Grand Inside Sentinel L. W. Jeaneret, of Asheville, and Representatives R. W. Murray, of Greensboro; T. L. MacLean, of Greensboro; J. O. Sawyer, of Asheville; R. L. Burkhead, of Raleigh; B. C. Gorham and W. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville. Grand Junior Warden R. H. Ramsay, of Catawba River Encampment, No. 21, of Charlotte, arrived on yesterday's S. A. L. train. He is accompanied by his wife and will spend a while at Wrightsville. A number of the other visitors also went down the beach upon their arrival yesterday but will return in time for the session this afternoon.

The full list of officers of the Grand Encampment are:

Grand Patriarch—Louis C. Howlett, of Greensboro.
Grand High Priest—George Green, of Newbern.
Grand Senior Warden—W. E. Faison, of Raleigh.
Grand Junior Warden—R. H. Ramsay, of Charlotte.
Grand Secretary—B. J. Jacobs, of Wilmington.
Grand Treasurer—Thomas W. Blake, of Raleigh.
Grand Representative—Wesley Williams, of Elizabeth City.
Grand Marshal—L. L. Boon, of Wilmington.
Grand Inside Sentinel—L. W. Jeanneret, of Asheville.
Grand Outside Sentinel—D. W. Woodhouse, of Poplar Branch.

The visiting brethren are being received by the committee of entertainment, consisting of Messrs. M. W. Jacobi (chairman), R. J. Jones, B. J. Jacobs, L. L. Boon, W. F. Baldwin and Joe T. King. Their entertainment will be in common with that of the children of the Home.

Visit of the Orphans.

The forty children of the Odd Fellow's orphanage at Goldsboro arrived yesterday morning on the A. C. L. train and were taken immediately to Southport where they are now being entertained by Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of that town. They were cordially received by the local entertainment committee of this city and Capt. O. D. Burriss and Mr. M. C. Guthrie of the Southport committee, who accompanied them down the river on the boat. There was also a committee of young ladies to welcome the children as follows: Misses Tessie Evans, Ida Hart, Nannie McDonald, Janie Dudley and Ruth Keen. Miss Evans is at present an inmate of the home and Misses McDonald and Hart were at one time inmates. Each of the bright faced and happy boys and girls were presented with a badge of identification by the young ladies and they hastened aboard Capt. Harper's handsome boat and were soon on their way to Southport, where they last night rendered the following programme of song and recitation at the entertainment given for the benefit of the public:

"Fairy Bells Ringing."
"When Papa Leaves Home."
"You Will Get All That's Coming."
"Larboard Watch."
"Little Boy Blue."
"Under the Old Umbrella."
"Ave Marie."
"My Josephine."
"Summer Time in Dixie."
"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

The children will return to the city on the afternoon boat and will repeat the programme to-night, as stated.

Accompanying the children were their superintendent, Mr. D. A. Coble, Mrs. Coble and Mrs. Barber, the matron; also Mr. W. A. J. Peacock, one of the trustees, and his daughter, Miss Maud Peacock.

On Their Way to Wilmington.

Dr. George C. Worth and family, who arrived Saturday at San Francisco from Japan, on the steamship *Gaelic*, are on their way to Wilmington and will arrive here Monday next. A host of friends in Wilmington will be pleased to welcome them home after the stormy scenes in China through which they have passed.

Game This Afternoon.

There will be a game of base ball at Hilton Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock between two juvenile teams—the "Chesnut Streeters" of Wilmington, and a team composed of boys from the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Goldsboro. The battery for the "Chesnut Streeters" will be Orrell and Wessell.

STANDING MASTER'S COURT.

Hearing in Railway Tax Assessment Cases Begun Yesterday in Charlotte—Witnesses for Examination.

Hearing in the railway tax assessment cases before ex Judge James E. Shepherd, the standing master, was begun yesterday at noon in the Federal Court room in Charlotte. Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission, was not present at the opening of the hearing but left yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line to be in attendance upon the court this morning.

The hearing at Charlotte will probably consume the entire week, as more than forty witnesses have been summoned from Richmond county alone. These are principally persons interested in the various cotton factories around Rockingham and by them it is proposed to prove that stock in these various enterprises is assessed by the Commission at a much lower rate than the assessment placed upon railroad property.

Later, the hearing will shift to other parts of the State to suit the convenience of witnesses and attorneys, the whole time alloted the railroads being 90 days as ordered by Judge Simonton in this city several months ago.

The following was received last night from the Associated Press with reference to the hearing:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 14.—Leading business men and officers of Mecklenburg, Stanly, Cabarrus, Rowan and Davidson counties, examined before Standing Master Shepherd at a hearing of the tax cases against the railroads, testified to the uniform general rule and custom in the counties above named, saying that in each and every county the real and personal property of the citizens were assessed at from 50 to 75 per cent. of its true value in money.

Colonel J. R. Erwin, Hon. J. S. Henderson, Hon. D. R. Julian, Sheriff Monroe, of Rowan; Sheriff Neal, of Cabarrus; Mr. Finch, of Lexington, for ten years register of deeds for Davidson; J. W. Bastian and S. H. Melton, of Stanly, were examined today. The hearing will continue for the rest of the week.

Received Police Regulations.

Copies of the new police regulations or the government of the force as framed by the police committee of the Board of Aldermen and adopted by that body upon recommendation of the committee, were yesterday furnished members of the department and they will be expected within a reasonable time to thoroughly familiarize themselves with every detail of the requirements. Extended reference to the subject matter of these regulations was made in the STAR at the time of the adoption of the ordinances and a repetition of them is unnecessary here.

The rules are bound in a handsome morocco volume for the pocket and a copy will be presented to each member of the force.

Negro Accidentally Shot.

Amos Smith, a young negro living on Mr. Elijah Orrell's farm on the sound, was accidentally shot in the side last night by another negro named John Fair. The wounded negro was brought up to the city in a cart this morning about 2 o'clock by Fair and a witness of the shooting, Jim Robeson. The shooting was with a pistol, which was being carelessly handled by Fair. Smith is said to have a dangerous wound and was sent immediately to the City Hospital.

Democratic Picnic.

The STAR acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an invitation from its friend, Mr. W. F. Leonard, of Kelly, N. C., to attend a big basket picnic and barbecue at Centerville, Bladen county on August 29th. "The object of the jubilee," writes Mr. Leonard, "is to celebrate our great victory for White Supremacy. A first class band will furnish music for the occasion and all lovers of good government are desired to be with us."

Request to Veterans.

Capt. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, requests that all members of the camp who will attend the monument unveiling in Raleigh next week, hand their names at once to Sergeant Major R. F. Hamme. Capt. Metts says the committee is practically at sea as to railroad rates until the exact number of those who will attend can be ascertained.

Atlantic Club Hop.

The Atlantic Yacht Club is arranging for a delightful hop to be given at the club house on next Friday night from 8 to 11 o'clock. This will probably be the last event of its kind for the season and those in charge are striving to make of it a great success. Prof Miller's band has been engaged and there will be a late train for the accommodation of residents of the city.

Merchants' Association.

The regular August meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its office in the Seaboard Air Line building. A full attendance is requested, as matters of vital importance are to be discussed and acted upon.

On to Washington and Baltimore

From Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday, August 21, 1900. Fare to Norfolk and return, $3.75; fare to Washington, Baltimore and return, $5.50. All baggage not too excessive transported free of charge. Remember the date and price. For further information, also the securing of state rooms, inquire of H. J. Gerken, 10 North Front street.

HATCH BROS, Managers,
† Mt. Olive.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Miss Rena Peterson is visiting friends at Harrell's Store, N. C.

— Miss Jennie Powell, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Amy Merritt.

— Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., of the STAR, returned to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. M. H. Windley returned yesterday from her old home at Washington, N. C.

— Mr. Harry Farrow is now clerk at Gerken's cigar and news stand at The Orton.

— Mr. M. R. Marley and wife, of Lumber Bridge, were among yesterday's guest at The Orton.

— Misses M. A. Besant and Catherine Gibson, of Concord, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Harper.

— Governor Aycock is back at his home in Goldsboro after a few days rest at Old Point Comfort.

— Misses Lou Wescott and Emeth Tuttle, of Kinston, arrived last evening to visit relatives in the city.

— Mr. Jack Bellamy left yesterday to spend the remainder of his vacation at Blue Ridge Inn, Mount Airy.

— Mr. J. S. Worth, Jr., of High Point, and Mr. J. R. Holt, of Charleston, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Judge George H. Brown, Jr., of Washington, N. C., was here yesterday on his way to Whiteville to hold court.

— Messrs. W. A. Rourk and R. R. Stone have moved down to their cottage on Wrightsville Beach for the remainder of the summer.

— Mr. Charlie Fergurson, formally clerk in the Express office here, but now of Richmond, Va., is here to spend a vacation of a few days.

— Mr. Rod MacRae went to Fayetteville yesterday morning in response to a telegram announcing the illness of his mother, Mrs. Margaret MacRae.

— Col. Walker Taylor, vice president of the N. C. Underwriters' Association, is attending the annual meeting of that body at Morehead City this week.

— Messrs. William W. and Seymour W. Merrell, of New York, arrived yesterday on the New York steamer and are guest of Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. O. M. Fillyaw is again very seriously ill. He suffered a sudden attack Monday at his broom factory and had to be carried home.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr., of Washington, D. C., are in the city, the guests of Mr. Oldham's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Oldham. They will leave in a few days for Raleigh to visit Mrs. Oldham's parents Raleigh.

— Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, of Charlotte, special agent of the New York Underwriter's Insurance Company, is here on his way to Morehead City to attend the annual meeting of the N. C. Underwriter's Association.

— Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, supervising councillor of the Order of Chosen Friends, will leave to day for an official visitation to lodges at Waynesville and other points in Western North Carolina. During his absence he will spend a while in Asheville.

THE PISCATORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Tenth Annual Meeting Held Yesterday. Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The tenth annual meeting of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association was held yesterday in the office of the secretary, George H. Howell, Esq., in the Masonic Temple. Captain Jno. F. Divine presided at the meeting and reports of the president, Dr. E. Porter, and of the secretary and treasurer, George H. Howell, Esq., were read and approved. The reports indicate a successful year's business and bright prospects for the coming season.

A Board of Directors was chosen composed of the following stockholders: Dr. E. Porter, Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Mr. W. A. Riach, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Mr. George W. Miller and Mr. H. P. West.

Subsequently a meeting of the Directors was held and the following officers were elected: Dr. E. Porter, president; Mr. W. A. Riach, vice-president; and George H. Howell, Esq., secretary and treasurer.

NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone?" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.
Office over the National Bank of Wilmington. †

SAMPSON POPULISTS

Have Called "Monster Indignation Meeting" to Be Held at Clinton.

SATURDAY IS THE DATE.

Marion Butler and Other Distinguished Speakers Are the Advertised Attractions—Circulars Being Posted in Populist Sections.

The good people of Sampson county doubtless thought that when he left for Raleigh Sunday and gave it out that early in the coming week he would go to Washington to direct the presidential campaign from there as chairman of the Populist National Committee, that they would have the pleasure of the soothing consciousness that Butler was no longer in their midst for a good long while at least. But it appears from circulars secretly being distributed in the Populist districts of his county that he will return from Raleigh and again visit Sampson and upon that occasion will speak at a "monster indignation meeting to assemble in Clinton, N. C., on Saturday, August 18th, 1900."

A friend of the STAR, driving through one of the rural sections of Butler's native heath, yesterday "stumbled on" one of these circulars which, contrary to the "eternal fitness of things," is printed on flaming red paper. This missive, which concludes with the injunction, "Everybody Come," is double headed with three inch letters proclaiming "Indignation Meeting" and here is what follows:

"The liberty loving people of Sampson county have called a monster indignation meeting to assemble in Clinton, N. C., on Saturday, August 18th, 1900. All lovers of liberty and opposers of red shirtism, mob and force rule, and those who favor honesty in elections are invited to attend. Hon. Marion Butler and other prominent speakers will address the meeting. Everybody come."

Fortunately or unfortunately the aforesaid "liberty-loving people of Sampson County" do not sign the "call to arms," but to the end of the circular is appended the name of W. F. Sessoms, who purports to be the "Chairman of the People's Party Executive Committee of Sampson county."

In a private letter to the editor of the STAR the sender of the circular says:

"Enclosed find circular which explains itself. I ran across it to day while on a buggy drive through the country in lower Sampson. I find they are being extensively posted around the 'Pop' sections and only to-day did the posting begin, which gives really only four days' notice. I doubt if anything of this is yet known among the Democrats of Clinton or elsewhere, save in immediate 'Pop' circles. It is doubtless a preliminary move by Butler to initiate his plea and canvass for McKinley."

[For the Star.]

AN OUTING IN THE COUNTRY.

Mr. P. H. Smith, formerly of Wilmington, now of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting his old friend, D. J. Corbett, Sr., of the bloody 18th Regiment of North Carolina, a prominent farmer in the Canetuck section, speaks thus of his trip:

Plenty of melons, peaches, some apples, no mosquitoes, congenial companions—among whom some lady friends of Mrs. Corbett's, one from Durham, N. C., one a student from Baptist Female University, also one from near Whiteville, N. C., and a prominent mill man from Fitzgerald, Ga., a relative of the Corbetts, spending their time as suited to themselves, thermometer not over 90 to 96 save August 9th, when it reached 99. Examined Mr. Corbett's 200 acres of cotton, corn, peas and potatoes; also the Lyon farms owned by the Corbett brothers and Mr. B. F. Keith. Drank water from the salt marsh canal, where salt was made during the war between the States, now owned by Mr. Hayward Corbett, of Ivanhoe, N. C. He also visited Mr. A. B. Corbett, at whose home he did mason work and served as groomsman at his marriage. Also the Dew homestead, where he also did mason work when quite a young man, and afterwards married Miss Hattie Benson in 1863. But, sad to say, many whom he knew then have long since "crossed over the river and are now resting under the shade of the trees."

A word as to the colored people, about whom there has been so much talk recently. He found them well clothed, industrious, satisfied and apparently making money, as it appeared to him, as they gathered up at Mr. Corbett's commissary after bell ring of an evening getting their pay, several of whom took their wages in cash, Mr. Corbett being very careful to have change for each one, and he was working during my stay from ten to twenty-five every day. I never saw him go out to get or complain of labor.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Thieves Tried to Break In Store at Faison. Bloodhounds After Them.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAISON, N. C., August 14th.—An attempt to rob the store of B. B. Witherington, Esq., was made this morning at 1 o'clock but the parties were frightened off by the approach of our night watchman who had been on duty since the attempt to burn the town on election eve night, August 1st. Detective "Hurricane" Branch, of Suffolk, was wired for at once and at this writing his blood hounds are trailing the tracks of the two men who were seen running from the store by the watchman.

Unable to force an opening through a back window, the robbers attempted to cut through a back door with an axe which in their hurry to escape was left in the door. The tracks and weather are fine and we hope to catch the thieves, who were either black or blacked their faces for the occasion. Every effort will be made to catch them.

7 Day Price Cutting Event!

Our Reasons. We have too many Men's and Youth's Suits, and we will not carry over any goods from one season to the next, no matter what our loss in disposing of them. That's why we hold this——

7 Day 20% Reduction Event!

Better think about this. This Reduction includes all the other lines of Men's Apparel carried by us.

Bell 'Phone 565. A. SHRIER, 34 S. E. corner Front & Princess.
au 15 tf MEN'S WEAR,

CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Conditions Decidedly Unfavorable for Agricultural Interests—Severe Drought and Heat.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

With an experience of over ten years the author of the Crop Bulletin of the North Carolina section does not remember conditions more unfortunate for agricultural interests than those prevailing throughout North Carolina since August 1, 1900. The weather during the week ending Monday, August 13th, was characterized by severe drought and intense heat. The maximum temperatures ranged from 90 degrees near the east coast and in the mountain regions to over 100 degrees in the central section and Piedmont plateau, while the daily means have averaged nearly 8 degrees above normal. The sunshine has been almost uninterrupted, and there was practically an entire absence of precipitation during the week, the light showers reported Aug. 15th being quite insignificant. The effect of the prolonged and severe drought has been very unfortunate; crops generally have deteriorated rapidly and all vegetation has been parched by the withering heat. The leaves of young deciduous trees have turned yellow, and the foliage of the forests looks dull and sickly from the accumulated dust. Crops have suffered more because the previous drought in July lessened their vitality and drought-resisting power. Farm work has been suspended; stubble land is too hard to plow; the second crop of Irish potatoes cannot be planted nor turnip seed sown, since the absence of moisture prevents all growth.

Even cotton is unable to withstand the drought much longer. Late cotton that was plowed early in August is still doing fairly well and is heavily fruited, but older cotton is failing rapidly; leaves are turning yellow, forms are shedding and bolls drying up or opening prematurely. Old corn has been practically ruined, many fields are completely dried from the tassel to the ground, and a small yield only can be obtained from early matured ears. Young corn will also be a failure without rain very soon; much of it will not silk as growth has ceased; only crops on low or rich lands with abundant humus to retain moisture are still good. Tobacco is drying up near the bottom and ripening too rapidly; curing is progressing with only fair results; as a small crop was planted the yield will be short. Minor crops, especially peanuts, rice and sweet potatoes have deteriorated considerably. Pea vines and pastures have dried up. Fruit and melons are abundant and a fine crop of grapes is expected. Shallow wells and streams have become dry and stock is suffering in some places.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS:

On Tuesday, August 21st, at Beatties Bridge between Bladen and Pender counties, proposals will be received for furnishing material and repairing or rebuilding said bridge. Contractor will be required to enter into bond for faithful performance of contract. Right reserved to reject all bids. C. P. PARKER,
Chairman Board Co. Commissioners Bladen county.
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. . . NOTICE . . .

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

THAT BUNCO ANTI-TRUST PLANK

Whether Imperialism be regarded as the paramount issue in the coming campaign or not there are other issues in which the American people are vitally interested, one of which is the trust issue. The Republican convention at Philadelphia tried to anticipate and forestall this issue by declaring in its platform that the Republican party is opposed to trusts, but so phrased its declaration that any trust in the country could successfully plead impunity from its operation by contending that it did not come under the head of the trusts spoken of in that declaration, for there is no trust in the country which would admit that it was formed for the purpose of putting up prices and monopolizing trade. They are all, according to their own professions, organized for the purpose of cheapening production, and thus, presumably, cheapening their products to consumers. That is what they pretend, and that is the principal, and about the only argument in defence of the trusts.

Parties should be judged by their actions, when they have the opportunity to act, rather than by their professions, especially when their professions are wrung from them by popular clamor. Judged by this standard where stands the Republican party as represented by President McKinley and a majority in both houses of Congress?

Congress was in session for something over six months. Among the first bills offered in the House of Representatives was one by Hon. John D. Bellamy, of this district, providing for the repeal of the tariff on foreign made paper, on wood pulp and other paper-making material. The paper trust had more than doubled the price of paper, and on some kinds increased the price three-fold. The newspaper publishers and book publishers throughout the country, regardless of political leanings, protested against this ruthless and ruinous robbery, and sent petition after petition to Congress asking for a reduction of the tariff duties on paper and paper-making making material, to break the monopoly which the trust had by permitting competition. A national association of publishers, representing all parties, drafted resolutions protesting against this merciless plundering and appointed a committee to go to Washington and lay the case before that body in person. They went, but they might as well not have gone. Other bills with the same object were introduced by several members after Mr. Bellamy's bill had been introduced and they all went into the *forget box* of the committee to which they referred for the purpose of strangulation.

There was not a movement made in either house of Congress to seriously consider giving the country relief from the trusts, although Mr. McKinley in his message indulged in some remarks on that line and suggested that Congress take some action to curb the trusts, but Congress would have had some difficulty in determining what was a trust in the estimation of Mr. McKinley. After Mr. McKinley's recommendation, after the vigorous spirit demands of the press of the country regardless of party or of section, and of the strongly worded resolutions passed by associations of publishers, the trusts were forgotten as if there were no such things in existence, and were never thought of again until that convention met at Philadelphia, when to humbug the people an unmeaning anti-trust plank was inserted in the platform. We see many Republican papers, we have read a number of speeches by leading Republicans since that convention met, but if we have ever seen one sentence condemning trusts or proposing to proceed against them it has escaped our recollection.

In his speech accepting the nomination for the Presidency, a speech of something more than ten thousand words, Mr. McKinley devoted about seven thousand words to discussing the money question and not one word to trusts. He seemed to have entirely forgotten them although they figure in the platform on which he stands, and although he felt that to be an issue of sufficient importance to receive attention in his message to Congress.

What arrant hypocrisy in the leaders of the Republican party to pretend to be opposed to trusts, and to favor curbing them, when they have so utterly failed to make any movement in that direction when they had the power, when they had a majority in both houses of Congress, when their President recommended it, and when the recommendation and the bills that were introduced received the hearty endorsement of many of the most influential organs of the Republican party. The anti-trust plank in the Philadelphia platform is simply another attempt to bunco the people who demanded protection from the trusts.

But it is absurd to expect a party whose legislation fosters trusts to destroy the offspring of that legislation. The Republican party takes care of the trusts and the trusts see that the Republican party is supplied with the needful cash to run campaigns and manipulate elections. They and Hanna understand each other.

A DISQUISITION ON A DISQUISITION.

The New York *Sun* devotes a good deal of attention these days to the utterances of Wm. J. Bryan, although it inconsistently sneers at them as if they are of very little importance and scarcely worthy of notice. It characterizes as "infantile" one of the contentions in Mr. Bryan's Indianapolis speech, which it disposes of as follows:

There is an infantile air about this disquisition of Mr. Bryan's on the title of the United States to the Philippines and the Filipinos:

"What is our title to the Philippine Islands? Do we hold them by treaty or by conquest? Did we buy them or did we take them? Did we purchase the people? If not, how did we secure title to them? Were they thrown in with the land? Will the Republicans say that inanimate earth has value when that earth is moulded by the Divine hand and stamped with the likeness of the Creator, and that it becomes a fixture and passes with the soil? If Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, it is impossible to secure title to people, either by force or by purchase. We could extinguish Spain's title by treaty, but if we hold title we must hold it by some method consistent with our ideas of government. When we made allies of the Filipinos and armed them to fight against Spain, we disputed Spain's title. If we buy Spain's title we are not innocent purchasers. But even if we had not disputed Spain's title, she could transfer no greater title than she had, and her title was based on force alone. We cannot defend such a title, but as Spain gave us a quit-claim deed, we can honorably turn the property over to the party in possession.

"As a supporter of the treaty of peace Mr. Bryan knows perfectly well what the American title to the Philippines is and his questions are purely rhetorical. As to the people, they were 'thrown in with the land,' just as the inhabitants of the Louisiana Purchase and Alaska were. The consent of the governed was never had or asked in any of the three cases of buying human beings, as Mr. Bryan would call it. Back of all title by purchase rests the original title by force. If Mr. Bryan's conscience pains him about the American title to the Philippines, it ought to pain him about the American title to the Louisiana Purchase and Alaska.

"Passing over Mr. Bryan's remarks about 'allies' and his singular notion of the effect of military repression of an insurgent movement upon the government against which the insurrection exists, there remains Mr. Bryan's proposition that 'we can honorably turn the property over to the party in possession.' The United States are the party in possession, and they will not give up possession any more than they would give up possession of the Louisiana purchase or of Alaska."

This is is what might be called a disquisition on a disquisition. It begs the question, takes the very points disputed for granted and is no answer at all to Mr. Bryan's "infantile" objections to the soundness of our title to the Philippines. "Back of all title by purchase," says the *Sun*, "rests the original title by force." President Day, of the Peace Commission, explicitly declared in an interview a year or so ago that our commissioners claimed no title by force or conquest, but simply agreed to purchase and pay $20,000,000 in order to put an end promptly to the war and thus avoid the contingencies that might have to be encountered if the war was not closed at once. And that was the line of appeal resorted to to induce Senators who were opposed to the ratification of the treaty to vote for it. It would end the war with Spain, they said, and give us time and leave us free to dispose of the Philippine question without any danger of foreign complications.

But if there be any title in force did we not have the co-operation of the Filipinos in driving the Spaniards from the islands, and are they to have no consideration? It does not matter whether they were technically "allies" or not, they took the part of allies and there was a mutual understanding between them and our commanders and representatives. They were armed by our representatives, and they acted in concert with them, until we violated the expressed or implied ageement with them and stepped into Spain's shoes in opposition to their protest.

As to "the party in possession," it certainly is not the United States, the *Sun* to the contrary, for with the 65,000 men doing police duty there and engaged in enforcing "benevolent assimilation" our authority extends only so far from the few stations occupied by our soldiers as their guns will reach, while the Filipinos have possession of all the rest of the archipelago.

WHY HE SUPPORTS BRYAN.

Robert P. Roosevelt, of New York, believes that a President of the United States should be a man with convictions, a mind of his own and not a mere automaton or a thing of wax. Four years ago he opposed Bryan, but this year, after his experience with McKinley, announces that he will support Bryan, and gives, to the New York *Journal*, the following reasons for it:

"Four years ago I supported Palmer and Buckner.

"I don't believe in a third party this year. It would be a waste of time and energy.

"I cannot vote for McKinley. I must either vote for Bryan or take to the woods, and it does not run in the Roosevelt blood to take to the woods on any issue.

"Bryan is strong, sincere and independent, with strong convictions.

"McKinley is without a mind of his own. He is nothing more than the mouthpiece of the men to whom he owes his office."

Mr. Roosevelt is, we believe, an uncle of Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate for the Vice Presidency, and is one of many men who opposed Bryan four years ago, but are supporting him now, for substantially the same reasons given by Mr. Roosevelt.

Carl Schurz, Bourke Cochran, ex-Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts; ex-Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina, now a resident of Massachusetts; ex-Senator Henderson, Republican, of Missouri, and Hoke Smith, of Georgia, are a few of the men who opposed Bryan four years ago, but are supporting him now, because they believe he is honest and sincere, has a mind of his own and can be relied upon to do his duty as he sees it, and will not be as potter's clay in the hands of corrupt or designing men.

And that's what thousands of the honest masses believe, whose sentiments were so aptly expressed by a local German-American politician in Chicago, who answering the objection to Bryan's adherence to the 16 to 1 ratio, said that was one of the best proofs that he is honest and sincere, for a man who so resolutely adhered to a proposition when there was such effort made to get him to abandon or pass it over in silence, must be honest, and such a man could be depended upon to stick to his declarations and principles. The American people admire pluck, and a man who has the courage of his convictions whether they agree with him in everything or not.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The echoes of Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance are still ringing through the country, and the music will increase as the campaign advances.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The 4,000 Boer prisoners captured in the northern part of Cape Colony by Gen. Hunter are being sent to Ceylon. It seems to be the purpose of the British government to scatter the Boers, like the Hebrews, all over the face of the earth and thus destroy their nationality.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The spectacle of the Populist United States Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, going to his home under guard of thirteen heavily armed men is significant. Its significance is not so much in the murderous character of the North Carolina Democrats as in Senator Butler desire to give the Democrats a bad name. He would have been safe if he had been guarded only by a pug dog.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The China-berry tree, as has been proved by many tests, is second to no timber for railway ties, furniture, inside house finishing and moth-proof chests, and is second only to black walnut for durability. beauty under polish and freedom from insects. Its berries make the best of blacking. Meat cured in smoke from its burning limbs is proof against flies and their crawling progency. Its leaves will protect woollen clothes and dried fruit from their small enemies, and now it is announced that they will effectually protect stored corn and other grain from the ravages of weevils. Truly, as has been said of it, it is the most valuable tree in the South. If we could not get them free, its seeds would be in demand at about $5 a pound. — *Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Louisburg *Times*: On last Tuesday night Mrs. James Southall, who lives about four miles east of Louisburg, met with a horrible accident which resulted in her death the following day. We are told that the accident was due to a lamp explosion. That in an effort to extinguish the lamp by blowing in the chimney it exploded, with the result as above stated.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Rain is badly needed. The cotton crop in some sections is almost ruined We are told that wells are going dry—something that has not happened before in years in this section. —— Dr. R. H. Lewis received a bolo, or native sword, from his son, Frank C. Lewis, now serving with the 20th infantry, in Manila. It is a short heavy sword apparently made from an old cart tire but looks very dangerous. The handle is of horn with a two foot lanyard attached.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Mr. C. F. Grubb, of Boone township, has been doing a successful business in hiving bees this year. From twenty five colonies established in the Spring he has taken over 2,000 pounds of honey. — For a year or more Greensboro has had a dispensary. At the election Thursday the citizens voted on the question of dispensary or no dispensary. The prohibitionists and saloon side voted together and did away with the dispensary by a majority of 600

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The breaking of the drought in this section was attended with hailstorms, which did considerable damage. Friday about half a mile square hail fell, damaging cotton and tobacco for ex-Sheriff Knight and Ollen Johnson. Another covering a far greater area occurred Saturday afternoon. It began in this county in No. 14, near Sharpsburg, and took an easterly course, going by Lancaster to Falkland into Pitt county. The path of the storm was from a half to a mile wide, and the hail stones in many places were unusually large. Jos Lane had sixteen half-grown turkeys killed by them, and also several chickens. Poultry on other places is also reported to have been killed. When the hail struck tobacco it practically ruined it; cotton also was much damaged.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Mr. R. N. Hackett had a narrow call Thursday night. He had been to Mulberry precinct and had remained till after the count was finished which was after midnight. He had come about a mile towards home when five men jumped out of the woods and stopped his horse and buggy. Hacket reached for his pistol and as he did so. one of the men fired at him, the ball passing through the coat sleave and grazing the left arm. Hackett fired and one man hollered. The horse jumped forward knocking one man down, and ran for some distance before he became under control. Hackett shot twice and the would-be assassins shot twice or more. It was a dastardly deed. There is no doubt fusion enemies of Mr. Hackett who where filed on fusion incendiary advice and mean corn, are the guilty ones.

TWINKLINGS.

— Handicapped—"I lost ten on Hoodoo Saturday." "Yes? Couldn't carry so much weight, I suppose." "No—and he was carrying my money."—*Puck.*

— Evidently the Head of the House.—"No," said the man at the door, "I have no views on politic.s" "Well," returned the political canvasser, "in that case I'd like to interview your wife."—*Chicago Post.*

— An Angel—"Do you think I will have any difficulty in learning to float, George?" she asked. "No, indeed," he replied, enthusiastically. "Why, with a little practice, I'm sure you could fly."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— The Boston Boy—of Course—Little Girl—"Oh goody! I know something I shan't tell." Harold Meredith Bean—"Quite likely; we all acquire knowledge that we are prone to keep concealed in the confines of the mind." —*Judge.*

— More Cause for Hatred: The Mild Anarchist—"But you must bear in mind that kings work as hard as anybody nowadays." The Radical Member—"That's one reason why I hate 'em so. What business have they to set such an example?"—*Indianapolis Press.*

— Directness Needed.—"Se here, Solger," said the city editor, "you've slighted the dramatic features of this story" "Why said the young reporter. "I've written all about it." "I know you have. Suppose you try again write at it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— A Boy's Appetite—"Paw," said the boy, "I don't see why you won't let me eat as much on Sunday as on the other days of the week. "My only objection," said the dyspeptic and unsympathetic father, "is that you want to eat as much on Sunday as on all the other six."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— He Felt It Keenly.—Elderly Spinster (horrified)—"Little boy, aren't you ashamed to go in bathing in such a public place with such a bathing suit as that on?" Small boy—"Yes'm; but me mother makes me wear it. I'll take it off, though, if you'll promise not to say nothing to her about it."—*Leslie's Weekly.*

Glass Houses.

If glass building stones become popular, people may yet "live in glass houses." The stones were invented in France and are now being made in Germany. They are hollow, are filled with rarefied air and permit the entrance of daylight, at the same time diffusing the sunlight. They are not transparent, however, and one on the outside cannot see what is going on within. The walls may be readily washed. The experiment has been tried with success in an operating room at the Elizabeth hospital of the Sisters of Mercy in Cassel, Germany.—New York Tribune.

A Mammoth Dredger.

The largest dredger ever built was designed by a Chicago man and handles 7,800 cubic yards per day. Now comes a new type of excavator which almost walks through the earth. The machine consists of a series of projecting blades or cutters which revolve around a cylindrical conduit of sheet iron. Within this conduit revolves a screw conveyer which carries the material to the upper end of the conduit, where it falls to the belt conveyer and is carried away. The machine is operated by three engines.—Philadelphia Press.

Pulleys Are Disappearing.

The economies and convenience of distributing power through a factory in the form of electricity rather than by pulleys and belting are becoming more apparent every day, and in towns like Buffalo, where electric power is supplied on a large scale, it is said the pulley men have ceased to push their wares very vigorously. Still, the old power transmission system's representatives pretend that their business has not yet been hurt appreciably.—New York Tribune.

The young couple always together before marriage rarely keep up this happy intimacy as man and wife. They are not tired of each other, but the young wife finds herself weak and languid, with no inclination for exercise. And thus begins a division of pursuits and interests which often ends in divided lives. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. It stops the drains which undermine the strength, cures "female weakness," nourishes the nerves and gives vigor to the whole body.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	8½
Standard		@	9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔		@	7¾
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	57½
Virginia Meal		@	57½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Lagnyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	8 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 15
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℘ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	62½
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	@	60
Oats, from store	35	@	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		@	3¼
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	13 50	@	14 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅜
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5½
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@	
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

Quick Recovery.

Mr. Verirash Talker (who did not catch the name of his partner)—You see that man behind me—well, if there's one man in this world that I hate, he's the one.

His Partner (in surprise)—Why, that's my husband!

Mr. Verirash Talker (quickly)—Yes—of course—that's why I hate him, lucky dog!—London Telegraph.

Educational Effort.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, August 14

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 39¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks at 38¾ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, $2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	116
Rosin	263
Tar	70
Crude turpentine	89

Receipts same day last year.—251 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bbls rosin, 511 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cent per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn.. stock	221	224
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104
W. &. W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	102	102¾
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	205	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	185
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	245	253
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	184
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	122	124
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	193
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	110	113
McColl Manufacturing Co	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	113
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
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Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
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A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¾
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Money on call steady at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange soft, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅜ for demand and 483⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 61⅛. Mexican dollars 48⅛. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132½; do. coupon, 132½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern Railway 5's 108⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾c; Manhattan L 91⅞; N. Y. Central 130⅛; Reading 16⅞; do. 1st pref'd 59⅛; St. Paul 114; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 11⅛; do. pref'd 52⅜; American Tobacco, 95½; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 98; Sugar 123⅜; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 71⅜; U. S. Leather 11; do. preferred 68⅜; Western Union 81⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 14.—Spirits turpentine nominal; nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; sales 350 casks; receipts 2,054 casks; exports 40 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,287 barrels; receipts 5,704 barrels; exports 1,263 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The cotton market opened steady with near months one to four points lower and far months two to four points higher and ruled very irregular during the forenoon with the general tendency toward weakness under flurries of liquidation for professional and speculators account. Weak English cables and reports that rains had fallen in the Atlantic States were the motive for this selling. There were few buying orders in evidence while the trade in general seemed to be as heavily loaded with new crop cotton as it was short of those options two weeks ago. The weakness in Liverpool was credited by private cables to a scare of holders started by reports that Manchester spinners were soon to adopt a short time schedule and reports from this side to the effect that the crop was doing better than admitted. Promptly at 1 o'clock the weekly government report came to hand and immediately created dismay in the ranks of the bulls, who sold heavily in an effort to disgorge large dealings. While the statement was unquestionably a bullish one it failed to note the favorable conditions expected. On the break Europe and the South sold actively, as did the wire houses. During the rest of the afternoon the market was extremely nervous and displayed feeble recuperative energy. The close was steady at a net loss of sixteen to twenty-one points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10½c.

Futures closed steady at the decline; August 9.30, September 8.63, October 8.43, November 8.33, December 8.28, January 8.29, February 8.30, March 8.33, April 8.35, May 8.38, June 8.40.

Spot cotton closed at ⅛c decline; middling uplands 10½c; middling gulf 10¾c; sales 230 bales.

Net receipts 1,175 bales; gross receipts 230 bales; stock 37,418 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 37 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,587 bales; stock 95,382 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 1,908 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,098 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,497,284 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,330,245 bales; exports to France 699,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,701,054 bales.

Aug. 14.—Galveston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 5 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 2 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts - bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10⅜c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts 7 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 15 16c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Flour was barely steady and very dull. The only demand was for spring patents. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 81¼c. Options opened easy in consequence of disappointing cables and immediately rallied on covering influenced by the strength of corn. Southwest receipts, moreover, were not so large as yesterday, while Northwest crop news showed more bullishness. Late in the day they eased off under realizing and closed easy at ⅛c net decline. Sales included: No. 2 red September closed 79⅜c; December closed 81⅞c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 44⅜c; options developed strength and activity in the early session, owing to reports of hot winds in Kansas, higher cables and covering. Later, through realizing, part of the improvement was lost, but the market closed steady at ⅛@¼c net advance; May closed 40⅛c, September closed 43⅛c; December closed 40⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 25⅛c: options dull but fairly steady. Lard steady; Western steam $6 95; refined steady; continent $7 25; South American $8 10; compound 6¼@6⅜c. Butter firm; creamery 17½@21c; State dairy 16@19½c. Cheese steady; large white 10¼c; small white 10½@10⅝c. Pork dull. Tallow dull. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@17c at mark, for average lots; Western 11@13½c at mark for average lots. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 00@1 25; New York $1 25@1 50; Long Island $1 12½@1 50. Petroleum quiet. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 00@2 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Rice firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4c; ohter domestic grades 2½@4c. Cotton seed oil steady and more active; sales of 500 barrels August prime summer being disclosed at 35c. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; rime summer yellow 35c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 34½c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice 9c; mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, August 14.—The feature of the speculative markets on the Board of Trade was dullness. The tone, however, was steady. Wheat closed ⅛c lower, corn ⅛c higher, oats a shade up and provisions practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 70@73¼c; No. 2 red 76¼@77¼c. Corn—No. 2, 38⅜@38⅞c. Oats—No. 2 22¾@24¼c; No. 2 white 23½@24¼c; No. 3 white 26c. Pork, per barrel—$11 55@11 60. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $6 60@6 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 45@7 55. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 74⅞, 75, 74⅝, 74¾c; September 74¾@74⅞, 75⅜, 74¾, 74⅞@75; October 75¾, 76¼, 75¾, 75¼@75⅝c. Corn—No. 2 August 38¼, 38⅝, 38¼, 38⅜c; September 37¼@37⅝, 38¼, 37⅜, 37⅞c. October 36⅛, 37⅜, 36⅛, 37. Oats—August 21⅜, 21½, 21⅜, 21⅜; September 21⅝, 21⅞, 21⅝, 21⅝@21¼c; October 22@22⅛, 22¼, 22, 22c. Pork, per bbl—September $11 65, 11 65, 11 60, 11 65; October $11 57½, 11 67½, 11 57½, 11 66. Lard, per 100 ℔s—September $6 65, 6 65, 6 60, 6 65; October $6 70, 6 70, 6 62½, 6 70; January $6 50, 6 52½, 6 47½, 6 52½. Short ribs, per 100℔s—September $7 00, 7 00, 6 95, 6 97½; October $6 97½, 6 97½, 6 92½, 6 95; January $5 95, 5 97½, 5 95, 5 95.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 14, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices higher. American middling fair, 6 3-32d; good middling 5 13 16d; middling 5 11-16d; low middling 5 9-16d; good ordinary 5 8 16d; ordinary 5¼d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, including 2,300 bales American; none were for speculation and export. Receipts 12,000 bales,, all American.

Futures opened quiet, and steady at closing. American middling (l. m. c.) August 5 22-64@5 23 64d seller; August and September 5 10 64@5 11-64d buyer; September and October 4 59-64d buyer; October and November 4 49 64d buyer; November and December 4 45 64@4 45 64d seller; December and January 4 41-64@4 42 64d seller; January and February 4 39-64@4 40-64d buyer; February and March 4 38 64@4 39 64d buyer; March and April 4 37-64@4 38 64d buyer; April and May 4 37 64@4 38 64d buyer

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$771,179 73
Overdrafts	282 50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100 00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00
Due from app'd res've agt's $127,965.57	
Due from other banks 174,879.74	
Cash on hand 87,593.69	—390,439 00
Total	$1,388,001 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$125,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,963 78
Circulation	65 600 00
Deposits U S Treas $130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks 114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals 844,527.68	—1,089 437 45
Total	$1,388,001 21

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98	June 29, '99	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089 400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107 900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

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CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1899, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $1,500,000.00; Subscribed, $1,500,000.00; Paid in cash, $1,500,000 00.

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,692,182.14; Miscellaneous, $208,342.86; Total	$1,900 525 00
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,066,240 41, Miscellaneous, $860,044 83; Total	1,926 285 24
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $211,781,528.00; In force	232 066,341.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$136 400.00
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	3,546,535.00
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee-simple)	647,800.00
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	39,535 00
Interest and rents, due and accrued	48,142 94
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	131,895 99
Premiums unpaid	290,395.71
All other Assets, detailed in statement	3,645 50
Total	$4,834,340 14

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$172 663.13
Unearned Premiums	1,476,584 27
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders	$1,649,247 80
Capital Paid up	1,500,000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	1,685 092 34
Total Liabilities	$4,834,340 14

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Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

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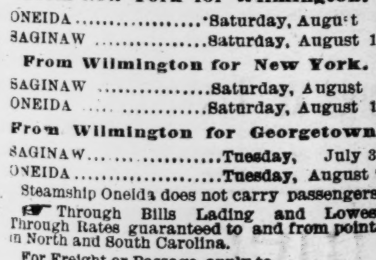

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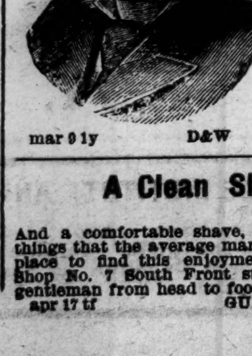

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Japanese houses are made up of sliding screens instead of our solid partitions and in summer are all left open, so that, seated at dinner, one looks out over the gardens, seeing the lights of the city in the distance, and the scent of a thousand flowers blows in with every breath of air.

The guests remove their shoes on entering the house and, except when provided with a pair of cotton overshoes, must spend the evening in stocking feet unless happily the host has an extra pair. The wife of a Japanese gentleman does not preside at his table unless there are ladies in the party, but appears with the tea and sweetmeats, which always precede a dinner, as do our cocktails and sherry, etc. She merely greets the guests and appears again only when the goodbys are said.

Silken cushions are scattered about the floor and the guests are arranged according to rank, for the Japanese are, of course, great sticklers for form and ceremony. Little tables, some six inches high, are placed before each one and barefooted waiting maids in graceful and prettily tinted kimonos bring in lacquer trays with several tiny covered bowls.

Before leaving the trays on the tables they set them on the floor, and, dropping on their knees, make their best bow, touching their foreheads to the floor. Chopsticks take the place of knives and forks; but, unlike our weapons of attack, are made of wood. They are never used twice, unless family heirlooms, when they are of carved ivory of the most exquisite workmanship, as are also the lacquer trays, bowls and cups.

The host sets an example by removing the covers from the tiny bowls, and the guest, doing likewise, finds an assortment of food quite new and generally most distasteful. Mustering up much skill one attempts getting the food on chopsticks from the tables to one's mouth. The first few times most of it falls on the floor or on one's lap. The wretched sticks wabble and cross each other as if focused. When almost desperate, the good host is apt to come to the rescue by suggesting lifting the bowls, and, with the aid of a chopstick, shoveling the food in, as one would potatoes into a barrel.

In each course there are half a dozen dishes, and the host tells what they are. First, suimono, a bean soup; kuchitori, chestnuts boiled and crushed into a mush; kamaboko, fish picked fine and rolled into little balls and baked; sashimi, raw fish cut into thin slices and covered with ice. This is dipped into rich sauce called soy, and is really very good. Little cups of warm sake, the native brandy made of rice, are served with each course. Napkins and bread are unknown quantities.

The second course is a small fish boiled whole. One has a chance here to get in some fine play with the chopsticks—umani, bits of fowl boiled with potatoes or lotus roots, a salad of onions, peas and string beans, with a few leaves of lettuce; sunomono, sea snails served with eggplant mashed, and chaman mushi, a thick soup made of fish and vegetables, with mushrooms for a relish.

The third course is a curry of rice and picked vegetables, and for a fourth and final course you have sobo, a sort of buckwheat vermicelli served with soy and a sweet liquor called mirin; shiruko, rice cakes, seaweed and confectionery of all sorts, which are very sweet and tasteless.

During the dinner each guest rises and proposes the health of the host and one other guest until the whole party is disposed of. This custom is rather hard on the guests, for sake is fiery stuff and goes to one's head more quickly than our own brandy. To make matters worse, after one has drunk the health of all the company it is customary to drink the health of the waitresses, who bow their foreheads to the floor in acknowledgment.

At the close of a dinner the tabako bon, a tray holding a hibachi with live coals in a cone of ashes and a section of bamboo for an ash receiver, is put before each guest, and cigars and cigarettes are passed around. When all is over, one feels very hungry, stiff in the joints and, if the dinner has been a large one, very much in need of a stimulant.—Boston Transcript.

Hair Trigger Language.

"So you finally proposed?" said his chum.

"Well, to tell the truth," returned the thoughtful youth, "I really didn't know that I proposed, but she accepted me, so I guess that settles it. I tell you this language of ours is not to be used lightly."—Chicago Post.

"Frinds are always ridy to push ye up," said the janitor philosopher, "but viry few av thim will put a fither bid under ye whin ye fall."—Chicago News.

"Setting the River on Fire."

In old English times, when each family was obliged to sift its own flour, it sometimes happened that an energetic man would turn his sieve so rapidly as to cause it to catch fire. The style of sieve used in those days was called a "temse," and it became a customary saying that a lazy man would never set the temse on fire. Now, it happens that the name of the river Thames is pronounced like the name of this old flour sieve, and after many years, when the old fashioned temse was forgotten, it was thought that setting the temse on fire meant setting the river on fire, and that is why today we say that a stupid person will never set the river on fire.—Ladies' Home Journal.

In every family you'll find an old man trying to quit smoking and a young one trying to learn.—Atchison Globe.

Age may not be garrulous, but there is no denying the fact that it tells on both men and women.—Exchange.

A carload of oranges will average 340 boxes, and the boxes contain about 176 oranges each. A carload of lemons will average 288 boxes, with 360 lemons to the box.

Japanese children write better with the left hand, while with the right hand they can turn out 10 per cent more work in a given time.

HE MADE A STUDY OF MICE.

And Concludes That They Have a Keen Sense of Humor.

Few people understand the mystery of mice. I think I can, without immodesty, claim to understand mice, for I have made them a study for many years. I used to think that nature supplied mice, wherever there seemed to any call for them. For example, if you live in a house where there are no mice and in a rash moment provide yourself with a mouse trap or set up a cat mice will immediately make their appearance. To the superficial observer this looks as if nature, perceiving that you have a mouse trap, proceeds to supply mice for it, or, noticing that you have a cat, sends mice enough to satisfy the animal. But this is not the true explanation. In order to understand mice you must grasp the fact that the mouse is an animal with a keen sense of humor and a love of excitement. With this key in your possession you can readily unlock the mystery of mice.

That the mouse has a sense of humor is conspicuously shown by the way in which he will rattle a newspaper in your bedroom at night. The mouse does not eat newspapers, nor does he put them to any domestic use. He merely makes a noise with them, knowing that of all sounds the midnight rustle of a newspaper is the one which will most successfully banish sleep from your eyes. If a mouse finds an eligible newspaper in your bedroom he will settle himself down to a night of fun and jollity. He will rattle that newspaper till morning, and the only effect of throwing boots at him or of getting up and lighting the gas and searching for him with a poker will be that he will hide himself till you lie down to sleep and then resume his little newspaper game. If this does not show a sense of humor it would be difficult to say what it does show.

Then there is the well known fact that no sooner does a mouse trap or a cat enter a house than it is followed by a troop of mice. Cats and traps draw mice as the pole draws the magnet. The mouse loves the game of teasing the cat by stimulating the latter's hopes of capturing mice. It is considered the height of fun among mice to scuttle across a room in the presence of a cat and to disappear in a hole just as the cat is ready to pounce. Of course, now and then a too reckless mouse pays the penalty of rashness by being caught by the cat, but accidents of this kind are more rare among mice than football accidents among men and in no way render mice shy of the game.—Pearson's.

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One of the most interesting aids to navigation is the whistling buoys. There are several of them off the cape, and their dull, hoarse groaning may often be heard for miles.

They are clumsy affairs of steel, ranging in length from 30 to 35 feet, with an air tank shaped like a pear about 10 feet high and 9 feet in diameter from which an 18 inch pipe 20 feet long protrudes.

These buoys may be seen at the lighthouse department storehouses on Diamond island, where buoys of all kinds and shape are kept ready to be placed over some rock dangerous to navigation or to replace any which may be damaged or adrift.

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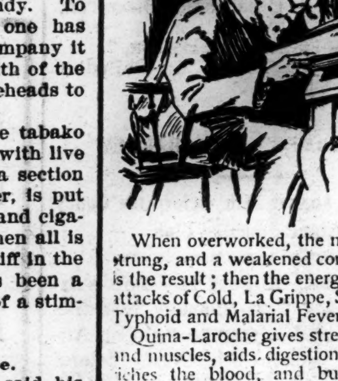

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
T. C. Miller and wife, Sallie Miller.

The defendant, T. C. Miller and Sallie Miller, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

This 7th day of August, 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county.
IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. we au 8 6t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
In the Superior Court.

Geo. W. Simmons
vs.
Mary E. Simmons.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of adultery, it being made to appear that Mary E. Simmons is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1900, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complainant.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
George Peamon and wife, Margaret Peamon.

The defendants, George Peamon and Margaret Peamon, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

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JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover county.
IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. we au 8 6t

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
Harding Johnson and wife, Alice Johnson.

The defendants, Harding Johnson and Alice Johnson, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON--FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4 24 P. M. Columbia 6 40 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6 40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7 35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.34 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4 54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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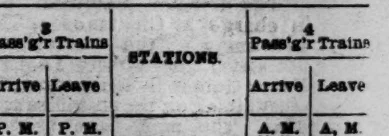

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15.

WAS REQUEST DISREGARDED?

President Kruger, of the Boer Republic, Asked for Sanctuary at the United States Consulate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 14.—President Kruger at one time made a formal application to the United States to grant him a sanctuary in case the necessity for it arose.

This occurred, according to Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal republic, the day Lord Roberts entered Pretoria. The details of the event have been related to a representative of the Associated Press by Mr. F. W. Unger, who has just returned from the Transvaal and who secured the information from Secretary Reitz and others. After quoting the secretary as saying President Kruger would never take to the mountains, on account of his age, but would retreat down the line, finally escaping to Portuguese territory. Mr. Unger said that the day the British entered Pretoria President Kruger sent for Mr. W. Stanley Hollis, the United States consul at Lorenzo Marques, and Mr. Hollis was taken to Machadodorp in a special car. President Kruger asked him if his government would grant him (President Kruger) an asylum in the Lorenzo Marques consulate until he (Mr. Kruger), made other arrangements for his departure. President Kruger expressed fears concerning his treatment by the Portuguese government and wished to guard against any possible British landing parties. Mr. Hillis asked for time to consult with his government and President Kruger assured him he would receive a week's notice before putting the plan into execution.

In consequence of this visit to the Transvaal and the transmission of President Kruger's request to Washington, Mr. Hollis received instructions from Secretary Hay not to leave Portuguese territory again. He was thus compelled to neglect the interests of the British prisoners at Nooit Gedacht.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—It is said at the State Department that no formal application has ever come from Consul Hollis for sanctuary in the American consulate for President Kruger, and that the instructions sent to the consul to confine his energies to his consular duties was not a result of any discussion of an asylum for the Boer President and the department was not aware that Mr. Hollis had visited the President.

It appears that some intimation on the subject reached the officials here, but it is said to have not been such a formal application as would have been requisite. Had formal application been made, it is stated that it would have been passed upon by the President, but there has been nothing communicated which called for such action.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Deteriorated Materially in the Carolinas, Georgia and Arkansas—Opening Prematurely.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Owing to the unusual conditions of heat and dryness and the excessive rains in certain districts, the week as a whole was unfavorable to agricultural interests in the districts east of the Rocky Mountains, and on the Pacific not very favorable.

Over portions of the central belt cotton has improved slightly, although rust and shedding are generally reported and the crop needs rain in portions of Mississippi, while suffering from excessive moisture and lack of cultivation in parts of Louisiana.

In the Carolinas, Georgia, and Arkansas the condition of cotton has deteriorated materially, premature opening being extensively reported from the Carolinas. In Northern Texas cotton has made favorable progress, but elsewhere in that State it needs dry weather and is making too rank growth. Some picking has been done over the southeastern portion of the cotton belt, and while cotton is opening in southwestern Texas, picking will not be general in that State for two or three weeks.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice August 7th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie Adams, Ann Maria Brockett, C M Byrd, Ella Cooper (2), Leaver Clocks, Jane Frank, Annie B Gaskill, C G Hall, Bettie Jones, Lucy Jackson, Sallie Jessup, Bettie Keel, Bessie Miller, Fannie P Merritt, Harrison Maddre, J B McMillan, L A Mosley, Maria Pitman, Lulister Pain, Thomas Rhodes, Maria Russ, Mamie Williams Lula Whiteous, Ada Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

D C Bland, Eumis Bass, J A Blair, Samuel Bennett, Bare W J & Son, W D F Brown, W H Branch, A B Cornet, C E Ceymore, H M Cashwell, J H Currie, T A Cheatham, W L Gleanes, R C Hardison, Nee Horton, Mr John, J W Haney, Geo H Horne, C H Holter, Arch Harper, Charley Johnson, Lewis Jackson, W A Jackson, William King, S D Miller, C C McMullar, W J McCall, Edward Morse, Andrew Murray, Rev M Marsh, Dave Powell, Ramsey & Effinger, J C Reed, F E Rehen, D B Shepard, T S Seither, Jno Spencer, J W Tergerson, A W Townsend, R Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

A Washington.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

The division postoffice inspector in charge at Chattanooga, Tennessee, announces the arrest, place not stated, of Robert Leonard and Poney Gaines, in connection with the recet attack on the postoffice at Mulatt, Fla. The men have been held in $3,000 bonds.

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WITHIN SIXTEEN MILES OF PEKIN.

French Report of the Advance of the International Forces on the Imperial City.

NEWS LACKS CONFIRMATION.

Germany Determined That England Shall Not Have a Free Hand in Yangtse Valley—Sending Cruisers to Shanghai.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 15, 4 A. M.—The only news which takes the advance upon Pekin further than Hosiwu comes from Paris. The London papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within sixteen miles of Pekin, although a Che Foo dispatch is printed saying that they were within twenty seven miles of the goal on Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Hosiwu, the *Daily Mail's* correspondent adds:

"The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good."

A St. Petersburg special says:

"The latest news from General Linevitch, commanding the Russian troops in the province of Pechili, is that the allies, after the capture of Yangtsun, took one day's rest and then on August 7th a vanguard was formed, consisting of one Siberian regiment, one regiment of Bothnia Cossacks, three battalions of Japanese infantry, one Japanese sapper company and an American mounted battery.

"In spite of the condition of the road, this column proceeded by force in the marches 11½ versts toward Pekin, encountering at Nan Tsai Jung, about forty-nine miles from the capital, a Chinese detachment, which fought for an hour and a half. Finally the Chinese threw down their arms and fled in a panic.

"When this news was sent back all the allies started forward in three columns, with Cossacks in front and on the flanks."

A Port Arthur special announces that the women and children have been officially notified to leave that place.

The Chinese minister in London is quoted as saying that he hoped and believed that peace would be established between China and the powers within the next six weeks. Yesterday he transmitted to the British Foreign Office another message from the British minister in Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, the contents of which the officials have thus far refused to make public.

Germany Opposes Great Britain.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* says the German government has ordered two cruisers to Shanghai and that another is on the way, while a fourth is already there.

"The German government," he says, "is evidently determined that England shall not have a free hand in that region."

The *Standard*, after expressing the opinion that there is increasing ground to hope that the ministers will be rescued by the arrival of the allies at Pekin to-morrow (Thursday) if the initial rate of progress is maintained, goes on to deal with what will follow the rescue, and says it may be taken for granted that the policy attributed to the Washington cabinet represents the absolute minimum of the demands of the combined powers.

BERLIN, August 14.—Considerable surprise is expressed by the German Foreign Office at the information communicated to Washington by General Chaffee that the allies were at Hosiwu last Thursday, inasmuch as other recent dispatches had asserted that the Chinese were strongly entrenched in front of the allies above Yang Tsun.

The Hanover *Courier*, discussing the campaign, says to-day that Foreign Office circles regard the success of the present movement as next to impossible, and expect that the first task of Count von Waldersee, after his arrival at the front will be to lead the advance upon Pekin.

Lieutenant Colonel Reinhold Wagner, discussing the military problem in the *National Zeitung*, argues that the roads leading from Pekin to the interior ought to be seized in order to prevent the escape of the rebels, and that then with an army of from 70,000 to 80,000 men, an advance should be made along both banks of the Pei Ho.

The possibility of the clashing of the international interests in China is still generally discussed. The *Berliner Post* refers to the landing of the British at Shanghai and to Russia's action at Nitbhwan, particularly to the latter as having caused some apprehension among the other powers, especially in Japan.

"It would not be strange," says the *Post*, "if other powers did likewise, and it would cause a serious complication of the situation if not only Great Britain but others took occasion from Russia's action to adopt steps of far-reaching importance for the future."

BERLIN, August 14.—A semi official dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated August 8, says the Russian Colonel Woyczak has received advices from Pekin announcing that during the night of July 31st the bombardment of the foreign legations was resumed and that the European church yard was desecrated.

Chinese Demoralized.

LONDON, August 14.—A special dispatch from Yangtsun, dated August 7, reports the arrival of supplies there sufficient to last twelve days.

The dispatch adds that reconnoissances show the Chinese are demoralized and fled towards Pekin.

The American signal men are keeping the telegraph wire intact along the line of march in the face of great difficulties.

About 50 per cent. of the wounded are cases pronounced to be serious, by the attending physicians.

Again Attacking the Legations.

LONDON, August 14.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 13, says numerous reports from Pekin, dated August 6, have arrived here, describing the situation at the Chinese capital. It appears the Chinese are again desperately attacking the legations, which had very few defenders left. It is also alleged that Prince Tuan and a hundred high officials have left Pekin and that the news of the capture of Yangtsun caused a heavy exodus of the residents. Finally, it is said that the execution of Cheng Yin Huan, the Cantonese, who was special ambassador of China to Queen Victoria's jubilee, has created widespread terror, and it is believed to be a fact that Yu Ku, the former viceroy of Chi Li, was killed in battle at Yangtsun.

Forts at Canton Newly Armed.

LONDON, August 14.—Secret inquiries at Canton show all the forts have been newly armed with 12-centimtere disappearing guns and that the garrisons number 18,000 in all, armed with Mausers and Winchesters. The Chinese have also been trying to engage a foreign electrician to lay mines at the entrance to the Canton river.

Dr. Marks, Li Hung Chang's physician, informed the correspondents at Shanghai this morning that Li could not go north on account of the weather and the unsettled state of the country. The doctor is removing his family from Canton because he believes there may be an outbreak there.

The St. Petersburg papers are campaigning against the political activity of Great Britain in the Yangtse valley. The St. Petersburg *Gazette* has interviewed a member of the United States embassy as to the reasons why the United States assumed a hostile attitude towards China, and the motive of Li Hung Chang's declaration that Minister Conger could be sent safe to Tien Tsin on condition that the United States abandoned the idea of a march on Pekin. The member of the United States embassy is quoted as saying the United States was indignant at thus being bargained with and expressed the belief that the United States would send many troops to China.

Chinese Force Concentrated.

LONDON, August 15.—"The allied troops," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times*, "having on August 9th occupied Hosiwu, have now moved on toward Mu Chang, without meeting any great opposition. The artillery is being moved satisfactorily, in spite of the bad roads, which the Japanese are engaged in repairing.

The Chinese are now concentrated at Hsing Hoh Sien, where fighting may be expected."

HARASSING THE AMERICANS.

Increased Activity Among the Filipinos in the Visayas Islands—Several Engagements in Luzon.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, August 12.—Reports from the Visayas islands show that there has been increased activity among the insurgents there during the last six weeks. The American losses in the Island of Panay last month were greater than in any month since January last.

General Mojica, in Layaite, and General Luban, in Samar, are harassing the garrisons, shooting into the towns during daylight and ambushing small parties, firing and then retreating upon the larger bodies. The rebels possess an ample supply of ammunition and are organized to a considerable degree.

The Americans have garrisoned three towns on Samar island, two of which shelter a tenth of the original inhabitants who suffer from the continual "sniping" of the rebels from the surrounding hills. The third is without any native inhabitants, the rebel outposts, a mile away, preventing their return to their homes.

When amnesty was proclaimed it practically was without effect, and the expectation that the proclamation would not accomplish much in the unexpired time is daily diminishing.

The Philippine Commission, it is now announced, will make all future civil service appointments.

Several minor engagements occurred last week in Luzon. The rebels used smokeless powder.

MARION BUTLER'S DENIAL.

Says He is for Bryan and the People's Party Nominee for Vice President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., August 14.—The *Independent*, a local Populist paper, telegraphed Chairman Butler of the National Populist Committee, for a denial of the report that he would take the stump for McKinley. The following telegram was received in reply:

"*Raleigh, N. C., August 14, 1900.*—Report unqualifiedly false. I am for Bryan and the People's party nominee for Vice President. I am in favor of the committee nominating a candidate on August 27th. I am not a Democrat. I am not a Republican. I am a Populist. I was not for Stevenson in 1892 and am not for him now.

(Signed) "MARION BUTLER, Chairman."

FATAL SHOOTING.

Two Negroes Killed at a Turpentine Distillery in Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARIANNA, FLA., August 14.—At Haskins' turpentine distillery, three miles from here, Walter Rossin and Charlie Bullock, negroes, became involved in a quarrel and the former shot and killed the latter. William Haskins, a young white man, attempted to arrest Rossin. The negro fired at Haskins, putting a ball in each of his arms. Haskins then fired at Rossin and dropped him dead in his tracks.

WARM WIRELETS.

Senator Hanna will open the Republican campaign in New Jersey himself. He will make a speech at Asbury Park next Tuesday.

Being satisfied that there is no yellow fever in Tampa, the State authorities in Alabama have raised the quarantine against all Florida.

The agent of the Devil's Lake Indian reservation in North Dakota has telegraphed the Interior Department that smallpox has broken out among the Indians and there now twenty-four cases on the reservation.

W. J. Alderman was stabbed to death near Moultrie, Ga., by his friend, J. C. Curls, while both men were riding in a buggy. No cause except drunkenness is given. Both were prominent citizens. Curls has been arrested.

Miss Bennette Brady, of San Antonio, Texas, was robbed of jewelry valued at $5,000 some time during Saturday night or Sunday morning on a San Francisco passenger train southbound on her way home from St. Louis.

C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, died at his home, Camp Pine Knot, in the Adironsacks, at about midnight Monday. Heart disease was the direct cause of the death. Wall street estimates the fortune of Mr. Huntington at from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000.

The Hamburg-American line steamship Deutschland, which sailed from New York August 8th for Hamburg, arrived at Plymouth at 8.30 yesterday morning, making a new record for the eastward passage and the fastest time ever attained by any ocean steamer of five days, eleven hours and forty-five minutes.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.,) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

A MESSAGE FROM MINISTER CONGER

Received at the State Department, But Its Contents Are Not Divulged.

UNACCOUNTABLE RETICENCE.

Given Out That the Dispatch Showed Neither Better Nor Worse Conditions at Pekin—Nothing from Gen. Chaffee—Officials Hopeful.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—At the close of the official day at the State Department the following official announcement was bulletined:

"The Department of State announces that a message from Minister Conger has been received, but of uncertain date and not in reply to the telegram sent him on August 8th. It will not be made public."

This came at the conclusion of a period of intense expectancy and yet one devoid of any actual developments, save in the foregoing meagre announcement.

Minister Conger's message was received in Washington shortly before noon, coming first to the Chinese legation by the usual route through Chinese officials. It was in the American cipher, without date, and signed with the minister's name. It was transmitted to the State Department and conference began between Acting Secretary Adee and Secretary Root. Throughout the afternoon, however, the State Department maintained

An Unaccountable Reticence

concerning the subject, declining to admit that the message was in hand. The suspense was cleared up at 4 o'clock by the above announcement. It was stated authoritatively that while the message was of a confidential character and for that reason could not and would not be given out, yet, as a means of allaying possible misinterpretation, it could be said that the dispatch showed neither a better condition, nor a worse condition on the part of the legationers at Pekin. It did not indicate whether Minister Conger has or has not received any message from this government. Nothing was contained in the message which will cause any change in the instructions to General Chaffee. In fact, it was stated in the same authoritative quarter, that the only additional instructions sent to General Chaffee since he left Washington were those of a more specific and explicit nature, which the developments in China and the information received by the War Department, necessitated.

Not a Word From Chaffee.

Throughout the day word was anxiously awaited from General Chaffee as to the development of the military situation near Pekin, but not a word came. The last heard from General Chaffee he was at Hosiwu, and according to all calculations he must now be very near Pekin, unless events have occurred to delay the advance. The officials are taking into account that an advance even up to Pekin leaves much to be accomplished in a military way. It was stated to-day by an official who has lived at Pekin that nothing short of the heaviest artillery could make any impression upon the walls of the imperial city. He said light artillery would be of no avail, and for this reason the advance of a flying column, even up to the walls of the city could effect little if a stubborn resistance was determined upon. The walls are sufficiently high and wide enough on top for two coaches to pass abreast. From an offensive standpoint, the walls afford opportunity for planting guns, while from a defensive standpoint they could not be breached except by the use of very heavy projectiles.

Officials are Hopeful.

Although the situation admits of prospect of an assault upon Pekin, yet government officials were considerably more hopeful to-day that a solution of the Chinese problem would be found without recourse to such heroic measures. The improved feeling is based largely on the belief that Chi a, realizing that her sacred capital is about to be besieged by the armies of the world, will yield everything, and that the legationers will be delivered on the terms of the allies.

The attitude of the United States concerning the landing of British troops at Shanghai has been made known to the foreign governments through their representatives here. This had the effect of practically eliminating the United States from the question.

British Troops at Shanghai.

Neither the French nor the German government is disposed to accept calmly the landing of British troops, and it is understood that strong representations, both from France and Germany, are now being made at London. As summed up by a well informed diplomat, these representations in effect are that for every British marine landed at Shanghai, France and Germany would also land a marine. It is felt moreover, that the issue involved relates not only to Shanghai, but virtually to the control of the entire Yangtse Kiang valley, known as the "Paradise of China."

Foreign governments have manifested a desire also to learn the views of the United States concerning the instructions of Russia to her minister at Pekin, M. de Giers. In response to inquiries here, it has been made known that this government looks upon the course of Russia as substantially the same as that of the United States, and that the powers are therefore acting in substantial unanimity.

GOLD GOING ABROAD.

Shipments of Over Eight Millions on Steamers from New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The largets consignment of gold bullion ever exported from this city in a single day will be shipped by the steamers Teutonic and St. Paul to-morrow. The shipments will be as follows: Baring, Magoun & Co., $7,662,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $500,000—total, $8,161,000. Of the Baring, Magoun & Co.'s shipments $2,500,000 was engaged to-day, the balance having been sent to the steamers yesterday. The Teutonic will take out $5,912,000, and the St. Paul $5,750,000. All the gold will go in the form of bars.

To-morrow's shipments by the syndicate bankers, with the $2,700,000 sent a week ago, make up the full amount of the first payment called for by the British Exchequer's circular.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

THE FIGHTING AT PEITSANG.

Japanese Did the Work—Americans in Reserve—Chinese Retreated Orderly. Left Few Dead.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, August 13.—The following dispatch has been received from the Associated Press correspondent with the allied forces, dated Peitsang, August 5th, and forwarded by mail to Che Foo and Shanghai.

"The glory of to-day's fighting belongs to the Japanese. They did all the hardest fighting. The Americans were in reserve and had no casualties.

The Japanese, advancing across the plain, had no shelter and flanked the Chinese from the strong mus walls and trenches extending five miles. The feature of the battle was the magnificent Japanese cavalry charge which resulted in the capture of ten field guns.

The Chinese retreat was orderly and they left but few dead on the field. The correspondent of the Associated Press counted two hundred dead or wounded Japanese. The British loss was two men killed and a few wounded. The British naval brigade guns and two big Russian guns had a duel with the Chinese guns, which resulted in silencing the latter.

The Russians found the plains east of the river flooded and joined the main army, west of it.

Every vehicle in Tien Tsin is impressed for the transport service of the allies, including all wagons and rickshaws drawn by coolies.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATION.

Important Discoveries Made in Egypt by University of Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 15.—Mail advices to the *Daily News* from Constantinople, dated August 8th, announce the arrival there of Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, head of the University of Pennsylvania Expedition to Nippur, after having discovered the library of the great Temple, with over 17,000 tablets, dealing with historical and literary matters, not one of them of later date than 2280 B. C.

"The unexplored remains of the library," says the correspondent, "will require five years for excavation. If these parts prove as rich in results as the portion already found, there will be no example in the world's history, not even in Egypt, of so complete a recovery of the records of ancient civilization."

OPERA HOUSE TRAGEDY.

A Famous Singer Drank Poison on the Stage and Died.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 15.—While performing Monday evening at the Royal Opera House, Budapest, the well known opera singer, Mme. Nemethy, according to a dispatch from Vienna to the *Daily Express*, drank a virulent poison instead of the colored water supposed to be used on the stage.

Mme. Nemethy fell before the horrified audience and died an hour later. How poison came to be substituted for the colored water has not yet been ascertained. It is believed, the correspondent asserts, that Mme. Nemethy was quite ignorant of the deadly nature of the drink.

MAYOR MURDERED.

Cut to Pieces by a Man Arrested for Violating a City Ordinance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUNTA GORDA, FLA., August 14.—Acting Mayor Samuel Huffman, of Punta Gorda, had Tom Hartigan, a well known taxidermist, arrested today for violating a city ordinance. Later, Hartigan followed Huffman into a restaurant with a drawn knife and cut him thirteen times with fatal effect. Hartigan then secured a rifle and fled the town.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 0; Pitisburg, 5. Second game—New York, 7; Pittsburg, 7.

Cincinnati — Cincinnati - Brooklyn, rain.

Chicago—Chicago, 6; Boston, 7.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

FITZSIMMONS AND SHARKEY

Will Fight August 25th Before the Coney Island Sporting Club.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey met this afternoon and agreed to fight on August 25th before the Coney Island Sporting Club for a purse of $25,000. Charley White is to be the referee.

FOR RENT.

Desirable store on Market St.

near Front street. Possession either at once or on October 1st.

FOR SALE.

Nice House and large Lot on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth.
A large Lot on Market street.
Several small houses.

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Real Estate & Notary Public.
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Hides, Wool and Beeswax.

Highest Cash Prices Paid.
Quotations furnished on application.

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☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted, Salesmen—One for each Western and Eastern half North Carolina, to sell Cigars and Snuff direct from Northern manufacturers to retail trade, on basis of same prices as jobbers now pay; must be sober, reliable, industrious, and give references and experience. M. C. Carraway, Aragon Hotel, Atlanta, Ga. au 15 1t*

You can get Souvenir Photographs again next Saturday for $1.00 per dozen at Taylor's Studio, corner Front and Princess. au 15 tf

For Sale Cheap—Desirable House and Lot on Market street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. Lot 66 feet front on Market, 220 feet deep. For further information apply to Sol J. Jones, 712 Orange street. au 12 3w* su we

For Rent—Eight-room residence on Sixth street between Market and Dock, now occupied by Mr. J. H. Hardin. Possession given Oct. 1. Apply 517 Dock. su we au 12 3t

Having purchased from the Augusta Brewing Co. their entire stock of patent stopper quart bottles, we are now the sole owners of same. Bobb Portner Brewing Co. au 14 tf

For Rent—Stores in Seamen's Home building occupied by W. J. Kirkham. Possession October 1, 1900. Apply to James I. Metts. au 11 tf

Steamers Driver and Johnson will clear to-day at 12 o'clock M. Driver for Kelly's Cove, Johnson for Willis' Creek. Send freight for all points on Cape Fear river. T. D. Love, General Manager. au 10 tf

Feathers wanted—Market price paid for Old Feather Beds and Pillows. All orders promptly attended. Send postal. J. L. Isaacs, Bonita Hotel, Market street. Bell 'Phone 112. au 11 6t

R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 6 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Now is the time to have your tires put on for the Summer, thereby saving rims. Marshall's Iron and Wood Work Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. jy 13 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Some people are wise and some are otherwise.

The careful purchaser of Hardware, wholesale or retail, inquiring after the best stock and Lowest Prices consistent with quality, in the general Hardware line, cannot possibly make a mistake by taking a look over our stock, which

Embraces Everything in the General Hardware line.

We have a number of seasonable specialties just now that invite your inspection before purchases are made elsewhere.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,
Orton Building.
jan 10 tf

Schedule
Carolina Beach and Southport
In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.
No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.
Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.
jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

WILLIAMS BROS.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
16 & 18 North Water Street,
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Virginia Water Ground Meal.
Flour—Patent, Straight and Clear in barrels and bags.
Lard, Soap, Lye.

A FULL LINE OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

Salt in 100 lb, 125 lb and 200 lb bags.
Cakes and Crackers of all kinds.
Candy in baskets and boxes.
Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.

Wrapping Paper, Twine, Bags Nails, etc.
jy 25 tf

BAGGING AND TIES.

1000 Rolls 2 pound Bagging.
1100 Bundles Arrow Ties.
280 Bags Shot—en route.
640 Bags 100 Salt.
318 Bags 110 Salt.
480 Bags 180 Salt.
120 Bags Table Salt.
600 Kegs Nails.
60 Cases Leaven Powders.
110 Cases P. & M. Powder.
120 Pockets Rice.
46 Barrels Rice.

ASK PRICES PLEASE.

W. B. COOPER,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Wilmington, N. C.
au 3 tf

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	2.45 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

Malt Breakfast Food

All the Virtues of Malt, All the Strength of Wheat,

Combined in the Most Delicious Breakfast Cereal Ever Made.

Postum Cereal, A Toothsome and Healthful Beverage.

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'PHONES 387.
14 au tf
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Fourth Street Bridge

A BIG REDUCTION IN SUITS TO ORDER

this week, as we leave for the Northern market in a few days to purchase our stock of Fall goods Come in and look our stock over, as we have lots of handsome patterns and can please you.

Negligee Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. Handkerchiefs, Half Hose and Neckwear in all the latest fads.

M. H. CURRAN,
au 5 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

MILLINERY SALE.

Feathers, Veilings, Flowers, Hat Trimmings, etc. Continuation of the sale of Miss Gracie V. Wood's stock

25 to 50 cents

on the dollar
Lots of Bargains this week.

S. & B. SOLOMON.
au 5 tf

Monday Morning Aug. 13th

Brings forth the glad tidings of a Great Slaughter Sale of Summer Goods at Gaylord's Branch Store, Fourth and Campbell streets

12½c Piques	8c	30c Plain White Lawns	15c
12½c Figured Lawns	8c	35c Silk Finish Black Organdies	16⅔c
10c Figured Dimities	7c	25c Plain White Organdies	18c
10c Black and White Polka Dot Lawns	4c	12½c Solid Navy Blue Lace Striped Lawn	9c
10c Yellow and White Polka Dot Lawns	4c	50c Summer Corsets	41c
10c Plain White Lawns	8c	35c Corsets	25c
8c Plain White Lawns	5c	All kinds of Ladies' Sailors, Shapes, Ribbons, Flowers,	

at a greatly reduced price. Don't forget our Shoe and Slipper stock The Best in the city. Our Summer goods must go, and if you won't buy them, then we must give them to you. They Must Go. Call early; we will be pleased to show you through our stock.

at GAYLORD'S Branch Store,
Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
J. H. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 557.
au 12 tf Open every night until 9 o'clock.

Great Clearance SALE of Summer Dress Goods AT Rehder's,

Beginning MONDAY, August 13th, 1900, and ending SATURDAY.
au 13 tf

THE NEW SAVINGS BANK, Front street, opposite the postoffice.

You are invited to open an account with us, which will receive careful attention, and will draw interest for you at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.
Absolute security guaranteed, and every legitimate accommodation extended to customers.
Deposits received on or before Sept. 1st will draw interest from that date.

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au 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

WHEN seeking an investment one should consider Security first, rate second. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., with assets of nearly One Million Dollars, guarantees absolute security to its depositors, and pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum on all amounts of $5.00 and over remaining a full interest quarter of three months.

Money deposited with us is in the nature of a demand loan, as it can be drawn at any time without notice. Call by the bank for further particulars.

Our next Interest Quarter begins September 1st. Money deposited now will begin bearing interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 103 PRINCESS STREET.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. au 2 tf

Mid-Summer Wearables Are In Demand.

Where to find such goods at prices to suit your purse is first to be considered.

A. D. BROWN

For this week makes A SPECIAL OFFERING

of Figured French Organdies and Colored Piques. The original price of the Organdies was 35c; we offer them at 15c a yard. Colored Piques, 20c; now 12½c a yard.
25c Lawns for 15c. 15c Figured Organdies for 10c a yard.

White Goods.

The largest line of these goods in the city, consisting of French and English Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, Dimmities, India Linen, Victoria Lawn, Linen Lawn, Checked Nainsooks, Organdies and Piques.

Shade Department.

The latest, "Whitmore's Shade Bracket." The most convenient Bracket ever invented. Call and see how 'tis worked.
SOLE AGENT for "Her Majesty," "American Lady" and "Dowager" Corsets; also, Butterick's Patterns.
We carry the largest line of Mattings and Rugs in the city.

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